



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Phuong Bui
Group Art Unit : 1648
Applicants : B. Muller-Rober et al.
Serial No. : 08/702,718
Filed : March 19, 1997
For : PROCESSES FOR INHIBITING AND FOR INDUCING
FLOWER FORMATION IN PLANTS

New York, New York
July 7, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☒ a Petition for
Extension of Time; ☒ Statement Verifying Access to Deposited
Biological Material; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a
substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a
Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	146	-	152	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	-	16	** =	X \$ 78 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$260 =	\$
					TOTAL	<u>\$</u>
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.						

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$380.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☒ \$870.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,360.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,850.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- Kenn E. Brown

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STATEMENT VERIFYING UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO DEPOSITED
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL UPON GRANT OF PATENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.808, I hereby state that the plasmid pKS-CSa has been deposited at Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen (DSM), Braunschweig, Germany on December 28, 1993 under Deposit No. DSM 8880 under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. I further state that all restrictions imposed by the depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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